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106 Naturopaths licensed to practice Naturopathy under amendment
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	Lindstrom, A. O.		46
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Leon Bourgonjon—13	Carl A. G. Johanson—51
P. Olson—14	A. Willmann—52
Jacob Henkle—15	Lake Henry—53
C. F. Peters—16	L. H. Reynard—54
H. Peters—17	Frank H. Schurmann—55
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David Steele—25	
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R. Ripke—27	
R. B. Howell—28	
Ernie B. Parsons—29	
Gustav Bercander—30	
W. J. Celermann—31	
H. D. Reynard—32	
Wm. Francis Booth—33	
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Licenses issued

Chapter 276 P. 418 Statutes 1909 Approved March 19, 1909 in effect March 19, 1909
 Required the Board of Medical Examiners to endorse certificates issued by the Board of Examiners of the
 association of Naturopaths prior to passage of the act provided such certificates signed by the holder whose signature was
 certified by the President of the Naturopathic Association of California) be filed with the Board of Medical Examiners
 within six mos. after passage of the act i.e. Sept 19, 1909

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| 64 ✓ S. A. Czarra--3/1/09 | 87 ✓ Karl M. Peetz--3/1/09 |
| 65 ✓ Edwin Wm. Raymond--4/26/07 | 88 ✓ Chas. E. Marsh--3/1/09 |
| 66 ✓ Galen R. Hickok--3/1/09 | 89 ✓ Katharine E. Gaynor--3/1/09 |
| 67 ✓ Roy Millsap--3/1/09 | 90 ✓ Alvin Z. Holmes--3/1/09 |
| 68 ✓ I. Jerome O'Hara--3/1/09 | 91 ✓ Jas. T. Arwine--3/1/09 |
| 69 ✓ Lorenzo A. Rockwell--3/1/09 | 92 ✓ W. W. Trapp--3/1/09 |
| 70 ✓ Louis Havasy--8/15/04 | 93 ✓ J. F. Rice--3/1/09 |
| 71 ✓ Henry Jacobowitz--3/1/09 | 94 ✓ Thos. H. Storey--8/15/04 <i>on the road</i> |
| 72 ✓ Fred'k D. Webley--3/1/09 | 95 ✓ Wenzle Riedl--3/1/09 |
| 73 ✓ Chas. C. Ralston--3/1/09 | 96 ✓ Albert Smith Dabney--8/26/09 |
| 74 ✓ Levi J. Hiatt--3/1/09 | 97 ✓ F. W. Binford--1/2/09 |
| 75 ✓ M. R. Hutcheson--3/31/05 | Geo. H. Hampshire--8/26/09 |
| 76 ✓ J. F. Balzer--3/1/09 | 98 ✓ Geo. H. Hampshire--8/26/09 |
| 77 ✓ Robert G. Shoults--3/1/09 | 99 ✓ Geo. Bartlett Abbott--1/2/09 |
| 78 ✓ A. M. Balzer--3/1/09 | 100 ✓ Joseph Leahy Gaynor--3/1/09 |
| 79 ✓ Elias H. Grove--3/1/09 | 101 ✓ Paul Bauer--3,1,09 |
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| 82 ✓ T. Gross--3/1/09 | 104 ✓ L. L. Denny--3,1,09 |
| 83 ✓ Edith H. Pyle--3/1/09 | 105 ✓ A. F. McMillan--3,1,09 |
| 84 ✓ Ed. P. Bailey--8/24/08 | 106 ✓ Mindley F. House--3,1,09 |
| 85 ✓ C. H. Tillotson--3/1/09 | |

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sent with letters
Carl Schultz dated 6/14

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" Jacob Hinkle -----

" Levi Hiatt -----

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San Diego, Cal., May 15th, 1909.

G. L. Tisdale, M. D.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Doctors:-

I am inclosing some letters which speak for themselves, and on advice of friends place a little matter in your hands for adjustment.

Briefly the matter is as follows: In due course after the late Amendment to the Medical Law was passed, my Certificate, as a Naturopath, was forwarded to you with others and returned to Los Angeles properly endorsed, being a legal license to practice Naturopathy in this state. The letters inclosed state this.

Prior to this I appeared before Drs. Schmitz and Haney and was informed that they had been to considerable expense in the matter of legislation, and each member of the Association would have to pay over the sum of \$50.00 to meet this, also (please note the following) it was intimated that further assessments would be called for in the future from the members, the amount of same not being stated to me, but no hardship would be placed on any one. This conversation was conducted privately by Dr. Haney.

In reply I stated that \$50. down was impossible for me at that time, but I would pay \$10. down and give my note for the balance. This was promptly accepted. In regard to the indefinite assessments to be paid in the future, I stated that I would try to do my part to meet the general expense as soon as able. That is the way the matter rested and I came home.

Subsequently I was informed of the return of the Certificate to Los Angeles, properly endorsed &c., but that I must immediately forward \$250. more, and the Certificate would not be

forwarded to me till I did so.

Not being able to raise such a sum, or to pay notes if given, and the matter appearing to me an outrage, a sort of hold-up, so to speak, I wrote that such a thing was impossible, but I would borrow \$40. and take up my note, if that would be satisfactory, that being all I could do. The inclosed letters will make this all clear to you and show the injustice attempted.

I have friends here who do not take kindly to the methods of Drs. Haney and Schoults. They do not consider that any such high-handed proceeding was contemplated by those who assisted to make the measure a law, nor do they believe you will countenance it. They therefore advise me to place the matter in your hands, believing you will see justice done.

Dr. Schoults stated to me that the Association consisted of sixty odd members. Assessing each \$300. would bring in the tidy sum of \$18,000 or so to be divided between the two gentlemen mentioned. My time for the last two years has been mostly devoted to the care of a hopeless invalid and financially I am drained to the breaking point. This being fully known to Drs. Haney and Schoults, their injustice becomes to more apparent.

As the matter stands, Doctor, my license to practice legally in this state has been granted but is being held in Los Angeles to extort a further sum of \$250. from me. All I desire is a license. My friends believe it within your power and province to grant me a license direct, on payment to you of the necessary fee, which I am ready to send. The letters to Dr. Haney have made any further correspondence impossible, so I am placing the matter in your hands, inclosing the correspondence, believing you will do what is right and proper.

Respectfully,

E.W. DeMortimer (Signed)
3100 _____ (address illegible)

To the President and Secretary of the Naturopathic
Association of California:

We, the undersigned, knowing Dr. DeMortimer and understanding his circumstances, and having full knowledge of the import of the Act to Amend section 16, of the Act to Regulate the Practice of Medicine in the State of California, which came before us at the last Session of the Legislature, and having considered the correspondence from you relative to the issuing to him a Certificate in conformity therewith, would be pleased to have Dr. DeMortimer receive his Certificate to practice Naturopathy in this State without further delay and at the price already paid you.

Dr. DeMortimer is not able to pay an exorbitant price for such privilege, nor was such a thing contemplated in the Act as passed.

If you gentlemen can see your way clear to attend to this matter promptly, it will be appreciated by his friends in San Diego and bring no reflections on the methods of the Naturopaths.

San Diego, Cal. May

Signed-----

This letter was gotten out by my friends here to be signed and forwarded as above. Dr. Hancy's letter of May 12th was so abusive that further correspondence was considered useless and I was advised to send the matter to you for adjustment.

(written in pen and ink**)---Postage inclosed to return letters when you are through with them.

Respect E. W. DeMortimer (Signed)

Law Offices of
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Rooms 46 to 48, Keating Block
Fifth and F Streets

E. V. WINNEK
ALBERT SCHOONOVER
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SUNSET PHONE MAIN 1303
HOME PHONE 1303

San Diego, California, May 27, 1909.

Dr. C. L. Tisdale, Secretary,
State Board of Examiners,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Doctor:

I have hastily run over the correspondence and particularly the letters addressed to Dr. E. W. DeMortimer, signed by Dr. J. W. Haney, Secretary of the Association of Naturopaths of California. This correspondence relates to a certificate or license to practice in this State, which has been signed by the President and Secretary of the State Board of Examiners and is now in the hands of Dr. Haney. ~~My~~ My impression is that these letters put the Association in a very compromising position, and there is no doubt but that if the Doctor was able to take legal steps he could compel him to deliver the certificate, but this he is not financially able to do.

I am particularly surprised that Dr. Schultz should lend himself to this seeming attempt to hold Dr. DeMortimer up for a sum of money to pay for alleged legislative expenses. I was a member of the last Legislature, and took an active part in the passing of the amendment to the Act in the Senate. In this connection I met Dr. Schultz several times, and I am at a loss to know the necessity of the large expenditure they claim to have made. Whatever was paid, however, they did freely and they have no legal claim upon Dr. DeMortimer for one cent of that expense. This will appeal to you as a matter of equity as well as of law.

If you can comply with the request of Dr. DeMortimer contained in his letter of May 15th, 1909, I will appreciate it as a personal favor.

Yours very truly,

Leroy A. Wright (Signed)

June 1, 1909.

Dr. E. W. DeMortimer,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Doctor:

Replying to your letter of May 15th, will say, - in compliance with the amendment passed at the last session of the Legislature, ~~and~~ the President, Mr. Dougall, and myself, as Secretary, indorsed your certificate to practice Naturopathy in the State of California. This certificate was returned by me to Dr. Schultz. That closed my connection with the matter, and while I regret that the certificate has not been delivered to you, I am powerless to do anything further. You must take the matter up with the gentlemen who now hold your certificate. I have no authority to issue another; in fact, have no authority to do anything except to indorse certificates already existing.

I return papers as you request.

Very truly yours

Recorded in the office of the Recorder
of Colusa County, State of California,
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County Clerk
County of Colusa
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The State Board of Examiners of the Naturopathic Physicians of California

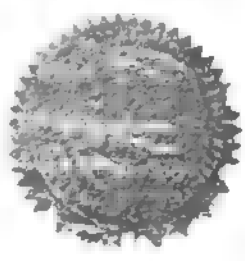
This certifies that Wenzl Nicol has passed the required examination
in all branches of Naturopathic Therapeutics and that the Board of Examiners has with its minutes
advice of the applicant's qualifications and by the authority vested in us by the State of California empowered
Wenzl Nicol the degree of

Doctor of Naturopathy

With all the privileges, rights and emoluments thereunto belonging,
this 1st day of March, A.D. 1909.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY



Wenzl Nicol
Secretary

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San Francisco, Calif.
May 17, 1943

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I am enclosing herewith a certified copy of the articles of incorporation of the Association of Naturopaths of California, No. 5524, filed August 4, 1904, for our San Francisco legislation file on Naturopaths.

This corporation which was organized prior to an act of legislation licensing 103 Naturopaths in 1909, is still open and is being reserved from month to month by a new organization who attempted to put through a bill creating a Board of Naturopathic Physicians at the last Legislature. The current group is headed by Carl E. Hotchkiss, a chiropractor, in Los Angeles as President, and some 30 other chiropractors throughout the State.

Checking with the Los Angeles County Clerk's office during the recent activities to create the Naturopathic Board, we learned that although the bill was said to be sponsored by a group known as the "Board of Examiners, Naturopathic Physicians Association of California," no such organization is listed with the County Clerk's office in Los Angeles as applying for permission to operate under a fictitious name nor is any such organization incorporated with the Secretary of State. However further investigation disclosed that Mr. Hotchkiss for some time had been reserving from month to month the name of the original incorporated association.

In the event that further legislation is attempted at future sessions, these documents may be of considerable value in defeating such measures.

J. W. WILLIAMS,
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INCORPORATED AUG. 8TH, 1904

LOS ANGELES, CAL. Feb. 22,
1913.

Dr. C. B. Pinkham,
Sec. State Medical Board,
Putler Bldg.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Doctor:-

For the benefit of the treasury of the State Medical Department of California, and various other reasons, I will outline in a letter and beg to submit the following for your consideration: It would be wise to enact a law creating "State Registration" in which every licensed physician shall register once every two years, or upon a date to be determined by the Medical Board; this registration to cost \$2.50 per member who shall receive a badge of artistic design upon which shall be the following: "Physician of the State of California -- 1913 -- 1914," also a number which shall progress numerically, to be affixed upon the register beside the name of each physician. The badge is to be worn at all times by the physician who is the legal owner of the same, the idea being to identify the licensed practitioner, who has received his credentials from the state, against those who are trying to practice without first conforming thereto. The number upon each badge shall be considered the name of the owner and any misrepresentation upon the part of the quack or unlicensed man shall be treated as a misdemeanor in the same light as impersonating a name, etc. This idea would fill the treasury in such a way that there would be ample funds on hand to carry on all departments necessary under its jurisdiction. Non-residents for two years in this way would constitute forfeiture

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and necessarily do away with the travelling physician; then again the physician called to administer to the public needs, could at once be identified as a legitimate practitioner, whereas at the present time the public have no way of knowing who serves them or what his connection to the state may be.

The size of this badge should be a little larger than a silver dollar and the face should be of white background and blue lettering with gold edge and a substantial screw button, in keeping with the dignity of the medical profession.

If this meets with your approval and it is consistent, kindly embody in some bill before the present session of legislation advising your views upon the same.

Very truly yours,

Geo. B. Abbott

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